Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 14 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Aug 2023 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather this week with just a few showers, but lower for any breakdown later Friday. Lower for cloud detail.

Headline for Monday 14 Aug 2023: A mainly dry, rather cloudy start then brightening up to sunny intervals and the odd heavy shower. Moderate northwest breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy then brightening up with some sunny intervals, before a scattering of showers break out by late morning, these on the heavy side, though western coastal ranges should stay mainly dry and sunny. Showers dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first rising to 90% or more from mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud at 600-900m at first with poor visibility then lifting and breaking, with any cloud in afternoon expected to be clear of the tops. General visibility then good with only temporary reductions near showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/15 S	6/9 S	6/10 SW	5/8 W	8/11 NW	6/8 N	10/13 NE
900	9/12 S	6/9 S	6/9 SW	5/8 W	7/10 NW	5/8 N	8/11 NE
600	8/10 S	5/8 N	6/9 SW	5/8 W	7/10 NW	6/8 NW	9/12 NE
300	4/7 SE	4/7 W	4/7 SW	4/7 W	5/9 NW	4/6 N	4/8 N
Glen	4/8 SW	4/7 S	4/7 SW	5/9 W	6/10 W	4/6 NW	2/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/3	7/5	8/6	8/7	8/6	7/6	7/5
900	9/6	10/8	11/10	12/11	12/10	10/9	9/7
600	11/9	12/11	13/12	14/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
300	13/12	14/13	16/15	17/16	16/16	14/14	13/13
Glen	14/14	16/16	18/18	19/19	18/18	16/16	14/15
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional.

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023
Weather: A dry morning with patchy low cloud lifting. Sunny intervals and then the chance of one or two afternoon showers in the east, mainly the Trossachs.

Maximum wind: West or northwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in morning rising more than 90% in afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud at 600-750m at first then lifting and breaking, with cloud then expected to be clear of the tops. General visibility then good with only temporary reductions near showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to Plus 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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